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Via Electronic Filing

RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35336

YCR Corporation - Application for a Modified Certificate

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of applicant YCR Corporation ("YCR"), I am submitting for filing a Certification of Service.

By this letter, YCR is amending its application to advise the Board that it has leased a line of railroad owned by Yakima County (the "White Swan Branch") which originates at Wesley Junction at Milepost 73.6 of the Yakima Subdivision of the BNSF Railway Company at Toppenish in Yakima County, WA and continues a distance of 20.56 miles to Milepost 20.56 near White Swan, in Yakima County, WA where the line joins and continues for an additional 1.63 miles along a spur at White Swan. <u>See</u>, annexed Exhibit D-1, Rail Map of Yakima County, WA¹ and Exhibit D-2, Wesley Jct. – Interchange track for White Swan Branch. The total distance of the rail line being leased in 22.19 miles.

YCR further amends its application to advise the Board that it has negotiated and expects to shortly enter into an Interchange Agreement with BNSF imposing

¹ <u>See</u>, <u>http://www.bnsf.com/tools/reference/division_maps/div_nw.pdf</u>, excerpt of BNSF Northwest Division Map.

no interchange commitments ("paper barriers"). YCR will immediately advise the Board in the event the final Interchange Agreement differs from that which is represented herein.

We thank the Board for its consideration in accepting this amendment.

. Respectfully submitted, John D. Heffner, PLLC

By: James H. M. Savage Of Counsel

Enc.

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I, James H. M. Savage, an attorney-at-law of the District of Columbia, certify that I have served this day by First Class Mail a true copy of the within pleading upon the following persons:

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Christina S. Steiner Clerk, Yakima County Board of Commissioners 128 North Second Street Yakima, WA 98901

BNSF Railway Company, Inc. 2650 Lou Menk Drive Ft. Worth, TX 76131 Attn.: Larry Cole

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Dated: December 16, 2009

West Trees 73.6 Z J.C.1. BNSF YAKIMA SUBDIVISION WESLEY EXHIBIT STATES OF

Wesley Jct. - Interchange track for White Swan Branch. Exhibit: 0-2

